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1. Federal Information Processing Standards Publication 197, "Announcing the Advanced Encryption Standard (AES), November 26, 2001, pp. 1-51.
2. H. Seike et al., "Trial product of the AES cryptography using FPGA", The Institute of Electronics, Information and Communication Engineers, Technical Report of IEICE, VLD2001-91, 1CD2001-136, FTS2001-38, November 2001.

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3. P. Schaumont et al., "Unlocking the Design Secrets of a 2.29 Gb/s Rijndael Processor", Design Automation Conference, 2002. Proceeding, 39<sup>th</sup> 2002, pp. 634-639.
4. M. McLoone et al., "Rijndael FPGA Implementation Utilizing Look-Up Tables", Signal Processing Systems, 2001 IEEE Workshop, pp. 349-360.
5. Implementations of AES (Rijndael) in C/C++ and Assembler, "Aescrypt.asm", January 21, 2003, pp. 1-11.
6. Japanese Patent Application No. 2002-23999, published January 25, 2002.
7. Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-322280, published November 24, 2000.
8. Japanese Patent Application No. 11-249921, published September 17, 1999.
9. Japanese Patent Application No. 63-186338, published August 1, 1988.

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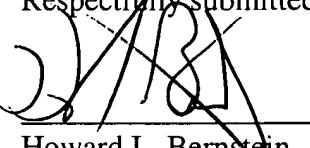
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